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ADVISORY ACTION

Continuation of 3. will not be entered because:

Applicants have cancelled all previous claims and have introduced new claims 14-26; however, claims 14, 23 and 25 include the limitation: " VCC domain or porcine or bovine nectin-1", constituting subject matter not previously examined; additionally introducing the species of mouse, pig and cattle as new limitations, also not previously examined; thus requiring new search and consideration of patentability.

Further, the newly introduced limitation with respect to the transgene constitutes new matter, because the specification appears to be devoid of written description support for the VCC domain of porcine or bovine nectin-1.

Continuation of 11. does not place the application in condition for allowance because:

Applicants' arguments are based on the proposed amended claims. However, as these claims have not been entered, the arguments are not found to be persuasive.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to FEREYDOUN G. SAJJADI whose telephone number is (571)272-3311. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 AM-3:30 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Woitach can be reached on (571) 272-0739. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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